GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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INVESTMENT IN BIO FUEL PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of a study made by US based International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) urging for a more investment in Bio-fuel production in India;

(b) if so, the details of the study;

(c) whether the study puts off the fear that bio-fuel production will minimize agricultural production; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government to the study and the measures proposed to be taken to help to increase in energy output?

Answer

Minister of State in the MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a):- No, Sir. This Ministry is not aware of any study made by a US based International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) urging for a more investment in Bio-fuel production in India.

(b) to (d):- Do not arise